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L3 1 S VALPROIC ACID/CN
L4 0 S VALPROATE/CN
L5 19 S VALPROATE

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L6 42833 S L3
L7 34061 S L5
L8 328 S ACUTE MIGRAINE HEADACHE
L9 233 S L8 (P) TREAT?
L10 5 S L9 AND L6
L11 7 S L9 AND L7
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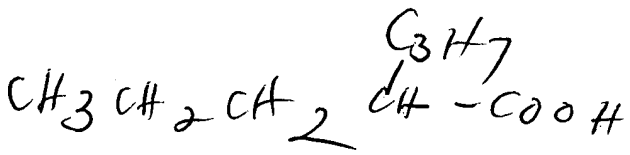

Valproic acid

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L13 ANSWER 1 OF 4 USPATFULL

ACCESSION NUMBER:	2002:280683 USPATFULL
TITLE:	Intravenous valproate for acute treatment of migraine headache
INVENTOR(S):	Edwards, Keith R., Williamstown, MA, UNITED STATES
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):	LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP. (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002156131	A1	20021024
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-34981	A1	20011227 (10)

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FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, 28 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MA, 02109
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	14
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. K.R. Edwards, Western New England Pain Center, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, 140 Hospital Drive, Bennington, VT 05201, United States
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:329630
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900410347
TITLE: Intravenous valproate for abortive **treatment** of **acute migraine headache**. Is there an anti-convulsant mechanism.
AUTHOR(S): Edwards, K. (1); Behnke, M. (1); Santarcangelo, V. (1)
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SOURCE: Epilepsia, (1999) Vol. 40, No. SUPPL. 2, pp. 36.
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drug efficacy
drug tolerability

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disease severity
treatment outcome
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photophobia
drug induced disease: SI, side effect
diarrhea: SI, side effect
drug safety
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Pathology, General and Miscellaneous - Diagnostic *12504
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Nervous System - General; Methods *20501
Cardiovascular System - General; Methods *14501
General Biology - Symposia, Transactions and Proceedings of Conferences, Congresses, Review Annuals *00520
BC Hominidae 86215
IT Major Concepts
Neurology (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences); Pharmacology
IT Diseases
acute migraine headache: abortive **treatment**, diagnosis, vascular disease, nervous system disease; phonophobia: ear disease; photophobia: eye disease
IT Chemicals & Biochemicals
dihydroergotamine: antimigraine - drug, intramuscular; metoclopramide: antimigraine - drug, intramuscular; sodium valproate: anticonvulsant mechanism, antimigraine - drug, intravenous
IT Miscellaneous Descriptors
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Hominidae: Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia
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human (Hominidae): patient
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Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates
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